

CHEVALIER





CHAPTER 01
GRANDILOQUENT



THE
BREAD'S
NOT DONE
YET!



YES,
SIR!

CUST-
OMERS
ARE
WAITING.
PAUL!

Ye-
...



TOO
DAMN
SLOW.
IDIOT!

OW!











N...
no, it's
fine.

I'm
used to
it now.



That's
terrible
...

Does
it
hurt?



Um
...

It's enough
that someone
who can't read
or write has
work.



Here...
if you
want
...

Z...



You
crush up
the chalk
and rub
it in.

No...
I'm giving
it to you.

The
pain will
go away.



Sorry...
I don't have
money to
buy flowers
...

...



I'm off
...



Th...
thanks
...



...



I've got
to eat this
and head back
or I'll get hit
again.

Oh!



Hehe
...



Hm?





We'll
let him think
on it in the
Bastille.

He
probably felt
regret after
doing it...

THERE
CAN ONLY
BE SO MANY
EDUCATED
PEOPLE
FROM
HERE TO
MONT-
MARTRE!

LOOK
INTO THIS
WOMAN'S
PAST FOR
ANYONE
WHO IS
EDUCATED!

MONAS-
TERIES/
SALONS/
CAFES!

Are
you
busy
if?

Um,
Chief.

MONSIEUR
DIOCON!

!?



You must be quite important to have your servant at the scene of the crime, eh d'Eon?

Er...
NO...
I didn't
...



Wha-
...
!?



WE CAN'T
GET ON WITH
THE INVESTI-
GATION
WHEN BUMS
LIKE YOU
ARE HERE!

WERE YOU
PLANNING
ON MAKING
YOUR SERVANT
INVESTIGATE
WHILE YOU DID
NOTHING?



FIND
THE LIMITS
OF YOUR
WILLPOWER BY
LEARNING TO
APPRECIATE
THE VALUE
OF HARD
WORK!

I wonder
if anyone
is literate
over there.

It'll be
good for
him.



BY...
MYSELF
IF

AS PUNISHMENT
YOU AND YOU
ALONE WILL
INVESTIGATE
THE ENTIRE
WESTERN
NEIGHBORHOOD!

That
would take
at least
twenty
...



Ugh

...

Isn't this
normal for you
though?

No one's
here to
bother us,
thanks to
you.

Ma'am!



You knew
this would
happen when
you opened your
mouth, right?

Robin,



Was
that
corpus
...

I
wonder
if he has
any infor-
mation.

Heeph.

the work
of the
Pastor
...



Of
course.

The
white
horse
calls.



Won't that just be a waste of time?

You're going to investigate?



I'm going to figure that out.

...and then visit with the white horse.



Huh?

Actually, the Chief and his men are the ones wasting their time.



So what you're saying is if this neighborhood had more educated people he could have just left the body on the side of the road.

Right?

Yeah, if this were a place like Montmartre where all the artists and literates gather.

An unsolicited letter... to those who can read ...

Whoever it was, he wanted someone to see the corpse and went out of his way to toss it in the river.



But...
how are we
going to find
someone who
knows how to
write?



The best
way to learn
what's in the
streets is
from the
streets.



A
BARI?

What
kind of
investiga-
tion is it
today?

On some
boring
investiga-
tion.

Does
?

Card
?

Here
again,
Monsieur
d'Eon?









Well?



No.

We have
no positive
proof that
he is
Poete yet
...

His name
is Paul
Diderot.

He lost
his parents at
a young age,
and is now an
apprentice at
his uncle's
bakery.

I was
talking about
the wine.

It is
a gift from
my lovely
Doe.





I was told
to entertain
you.

She also
warned for you to
bring back the
fawn's voice.

It
tastes
exquisite,
but
it wasn't
sent for
me...



From
Madame
Pompadour
...?



The
fawn
...

Has anything
related to this
case happened
to Lady Sophia?



The
only
daughter
...

...
of myself
and Mrs.
Pompadour.



Just the usual
fact that she
can speak in nothing
other than the
words of the
PALMS.

No.



We did
receive a secret
message from a
collaborator in
the streets.

Though
...



He was
a favorite of
the late king,
and could cover
and go to the
palace as he
pleased.

The
Grand
Grailier.

A
collabo-
rator?

We
attempted to
recruit him into
Le Secret but he
refused due to
a chronic
disease.

Alchemist
of
Paris.



What
did he
say?

An
alchemist
...



Ferraille...
where the
corpse was
found.

"An
inhabitant
of Ferraille is
currently being
bewitched by an
evil Poeme."

Can
we get
in contact
with this
collaborator?

He
went.



Don't
inadvertently
kill him if you
encounter him
at the scene of
a crime.

He's a
man who fled
to the streets
in disgust of
palaces.

Difficult,
at best.



Your
Majesty.

Our enemies
are in Poets, and
the riddle of the
PALMS that give
birth to these
Poemes.



...can
kill the
Poemes
...

Not
thousands of
soldiers nor
the gallows.



My
sister and I...
have thorough
knowledge of
just who our
opponent
is.



U
H!



My
sister
...

...is
nearby
...



What's
wrong?



Le
Poete
...

...
is starting
to awaken
...



For writing
replies to
my brother's
letters
for me.

Thanks
for every-
thing.



I'll always
do it for
free for you,
Cecille.

It's
fine.



It's a
gift from
God.

Yeah.



Hey,
Paul.

You
really just
learned to read
and write all of
a sudden?







Let
me see...
the money
in your
pocket.

Hey,
things are
looking up
for you,
aren't they,
Paul?



Hehe
...

B-...
boss,
what do
you want?



N-...
NO!

**I
EARNED
THIS
MONEY!**

You...
were
gambling
is?



I lost
a bit at
the dice
...

So
I've gotta
pay what I
bet.



SHUT
YOUR
MOUTH!

I WAS
THE ONE
WHO
TOOK
YOU IN!

YOU
UNGRATE-
FUL PIECE
OF TRASH!

GHI!

No
...

No
...

Huh?



IT'S
MY
MONEY!

GOD
GAVE
IT
TO
ME!









Before
anyone
else is
sacrificed.

I
will put
an end
to you!

A
H
H
H!



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Seidler says:

Been a while since we saw a Chevalier release. Just
know that it hasn't been forgotten and that you will at
least see a full volume of crossdressing, sword fights,
and magic in the future here. Because I know you're all
here for the crossdressing.

Galley says:

Both D Man and ILS are so pretty. But who is the PER?
TODD? Well, that's who.

Seidler says:

Dalry is a person of great help. He finds cats and
helps. My kind of guy. :)

Nery says:

Cleaning Claw is like eating cookies. Yay!

We're Recruiting!

Okay, guys, here's the deal. We need cleaners (prefer-
ably with some experience in redrawing) for all our series.

We're nice people, we don't bite (much) and we of-
fer jobs on the back and produce prizes for a job well
done.

Please support the mangaka by buying the
official Del Rey version which will hit the mar-
ket in 2007.

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